


REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully request the Office to consider their Preliminary Amendment filed September 29, 2003. As evidenced by the Office's PAIR system, the Preliminary Amendment comprises 11 pages.

Claims 1 and 68-97 are pending in the Application. Claims 2-67 were canceled. Thus, the rejection thereof is moot. Consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Allowance of all of Applicants' pending claims is respectfully requested. The undersigned is willing to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Office's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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